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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 23, 2007 finally rejecting claims 18-43.

A check in the amount of \$500.00, which is the payment of the fee for filing a notice of appeal as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) is enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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